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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Overbeck et al.
 Serial No.: 09/079,324
 Filed: May 14, 1998
 For: DEPOSITING FLUID SPECIMENS ON SUBSTRATES, RESULTING
 ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES OF DEPOSITED ARRAYS

Examiner: L. Le
 Art Unit: 1743

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

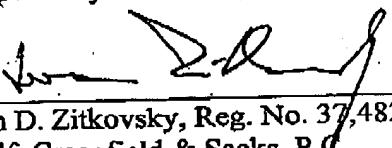
PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two month extension of time, to and including April 18, 2000, is requested for response to the Examiner's action mailed January 18, 2000.

The check in the amount of \$190 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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